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CHAUTAUQUA BEGINS MONDAY--A SPLENDID PROGRAM PROMISED

Kansan City, Mo., May 6, 1919
The Tucumcari News, Gentlemen:
As you know, the Redpath-Horner Chautauqua begins its season at Tucumcari and this is always the big prominent men and women from all over the United States and some from foreign countries are coming to Tucumcari to begin a Chautauqua season of some twenty weeks. Charles F. Horner, president of the Redpath-Horner Chautauquas system will be there, with several other of the prominent officials of the company. All of the talent will be keyed up to do the very best they possibly can because they recognize the fact that their first appearance is a very important one.

Bob Finch, who will be superintendent at Tucumcari is also the lecturer of the last day. He is a specialist on community problems and I know that you will like him. He is a particularly good man, for he is a town booster and I know that you can depend on him to help you get a bright and snappy Chautauqua.

Sincerely yours,
H. G. Hotchkiss, Advertising Mgr.

Robert L. Finch, known to his friends as "Bob," speaks the last day of the Chautauqua on "Shifting Gears." "Shifting Gears" is a community lecture. Every one who hears "Shifting Gears" becomes a better citizen. It enlightens people on the responsibilities of citizenship and helps to make this a better town to live in. Bob Finch has the happy faculty of being able to dwell on the weaknesses of communities without offending and he is one of the few really constructive and interesting community lecturers before the American public today.

MOUNTAIN RED CROSS BREAKS RECORDS IN U. S.

Denver, May 5.—The Mountain Division of the American Red Cross composed of Chapters in Colorado, Wyoming, Utah and New Mexico established a record for war service unequalled by any of the other 12 divisions of the country according to a report made by the National Headquarters which has just been received.

The workers produced a greater number of articles in proportion, New York not excepted. From July, 1917, to December 31, 1918, the workers of the Mountain division produced 254,868.855 chapter-made articles with a value of \$81,449,997. The monthly production per cent was 44 per cent as against the general average for all divisions of 25.5 per cent. The Atlantic divisions monthly per cent was 38.4 per cent. The average value of the articles produced was \$213.70 each or 5.54 per cent hundred population. This value was exceeded by but one division, the Atlantic.

HORNER PRESENTS MUSICAL ARTISTS

Premier Concert Artists, Aggregation of Picked Musicians Sing Your Favorite Songs at Chautauqua
Some of the best musical attractions that have appeared before the American public have been adversely criticized because they did not sing the songs that the people wanted. The Premier Concert Artists is a company representing selections made from many musical artists. They take rank as one of the biggest musical attractions Chas. F. Horner has ever presented at the Chautauqua.

The company will consist of six splendid soloists, supported by flute, piano and violin. They are perfectly capable of singing anything in music, yet the bulk of their program is to consist of the songs that have long been favorites with the public. Old favorite songs will mean more to us after we have heard them sung by these artists, for they know how to put the sentiment into them with their rich expressive voices. Elaborate stage settings designed especially for this company by Matten of New York City will lend added effectiveness and charm to this important program.

Reports are being circulated to the effect that another location has been selected in the Quay community. This is well-founded but under certain conditions only will the company put up the money to put down a test well. After the first well is completed it will not cost so much to put down another well as the operators will know what size drill to begin work with, provided they are not required to go more than 3500 feet. This is given as the reason why the company must have large acreage of leases before they will expend thousands of dollars putting down a test well. This is one reason why the farmers should be very careful to whom they lease their property. Find out who wants your lease and look out for scoundrels.

EIGHTH GRADE GRADUATES

Eighth Grade diplomas have been awarded by the State Department of Education to the 475 pupils who successfully passed the state examination March 20 and 21. They have been signed by the State Superintendent of Public Instruction, Jonathan H. Wagner, and sent to the county school superintendents to be signed by them and the teachers before delivery to the graduates.

The second examination was held on April 24 and 25 and the last one of the season comes on May 15 and 16. The papers from the April examination are arriving in Santa Fe and are being graded by the examiners.

The system of conducting the eighth grade examinations under the direction of the Department of Education was introduced in 1917. Prior to this only the results of the examinations held in the schools were reported. Under the present system the board of examiners of the department prepares the questions which are the same for all schools in the state. The papers are sent to the department by the county superintendents and graded by the examiners. Pupils receiving an average of 75 per cent with no grade below 60 in any one study, are awarded diplomas.

"The eighth grade diploma," says Mr. Wagner, "is not evidence that the education of the graduate is completed. The diploma marks a mile stone. It is just a reminder that the first step has been taken and that the graduate is ready to take the second step—the high school course. This course is an essential part of the course of study in the public schools and intended for all children alike. This fact must be given careful consideration."

"The better the children of today are educated, the better citizens they will be; and the better they understand to meet their individual problems and the problems of their communities, the state, and the Nation."

"New Mexico has difficult educational problems of its own, yet the progress being made is gratifying. Greater interest in education is apparent. Better teachers are being employed. The school terms are becoming longer. Better school houses and equipment are being provided. High schools are being brought up to standard and are being placed on the accredited list. This is important as it gives the graduates admission without entrance examinations to educational institutions all over the United States."

Mr. Wagner is well pleased with the results of the March examinations. He announces that the following pupils in Quay county passed successfully and were awarded eighth grade diplomas—fifty-four in all:

NARA VISA—Hattie Egerton, Laura Hoard, Grace Hill, Dorothy Gray, Pauline Posey, Viola Haney, Eva Hudson and Dorothy Yessler.

JORDAN—Gladys Wyatt, Millie Montgomery, Virgil Montgomery, Alton Wyatt, Roscoe V. Runyan, and Anna Dodson.

HOUSE—Alto Warren, Ila Hans on, Leta Perkins, Craton Brown, and Carl Raper.

PLAIN—Jennie Hall, Norman Walker, Annie Hall, and Beatrice Nelson.

ENDEE—Violet Ford, Dorothy Allen, Lena Phipps, Ollie Bone, and Byrl Walker.

QUAY—Albert Lawrence Jackson, Susa Smith, Sylvie Jennings, Ralph Bonds, and Marie Clemmer.

FORREST—Charles Miller, Golden Miller, Myrtle Bevers, and Silas Miller.

LOCKNEY—William Riestine, and Irene Kelly.

LOYD—Ruth Poston, Zealand Poston.

TUCUMCARI—Tom Mc Daniels, Jackson Abercrombie, Nora West.

BARD—Zenna Dewees, and Hazel Adams.

GRADY—Effie White, and Edna McCasland.

CURRY—Goldie Russell, and Mary Davis.

Guy Spence, San Jon.

Opal McCutcheon, St. Vrain.

Inez Fulfer, Charlotte.

Susie Johnston, Adberg.

TUCUMCARI GAINS MORE THAN \$10,000 THE PAST WEEK

Tucumcari is gradually pushing her way to the top and it is hoped she will come through with a good record in this Victory Loan as she did during the preceding Liberty Loans. Mrs. Sandusky and her assistants are doing all they can to induce those who can afford, to subscribe all they can.

The rally Saturday night was attended by a large crowd but most of it vanished before the solicitors had an opportunity to do any work. The following report will give the public an idea of what is being done.

Ward 1—Mrs. Haight, \$10,300.

Ward 2—Mrs. Fausnacht, \$2,050.

Ward 3—Mrs. McQuaid, \$750.

Ward 4—Mrs. Putman, \$2,500.

Ward 5—Mrs. Savage, no report.

Ward 6—Mrs. Kirby, \$26,350.

This makes a total for Tucumcari of \$41,950, as reported to the city chairman, Mrs. Oscar Sandusky.

A telegram received yesterday by F. C. Beebe, Secretary of the Chamber of Commerce, stated that the airplanes would arrive here Saturday or Sunday.

QUICK DELIVERY DESERVES PROMPT PAY.



JULIEN WINS TWO FALLS OUT OF THREE FROM JOHNSON

The wrestling match Wednesday night was pulled off at the old opera house according to advertisement and notwithstanding the heavy rain a good-sized crowd was in attendance. The receipts were hardly sufficient to pay expenses but those who attended were well-pleased with the splendid exhibition when Joe Julien of this city won two falls out of three from Chas. Johnson of Clayton, N. M.

The preliminary, a boxing bout between two light-weights, Williams and West was won by West by popular decision. Williams showed up well enough in the first round but West kept right after him and when the bell rang at the end of the third round he was about all in. The boys will make good if they continue training.

The wrestling bout was a surprise to most of the fans. Johnson, who has had much experience on the mat was picked as the winner, and when he won the first fall after 21 minutes of hard work it was thought he had found the weakness of his opponent and would turn the trick in short order, but Julien did not see things that way. He went from the defensive to the offensive and with his powerful body and seissors hold succeeded in pinning Johnson to the mat in 1 1/4 minutes.

Both men were full of confidence and while Johnson was quick as a cat and was on top of Julien more than three-fourths of the time, he was not strong enough to put him down again and while working for a fall he again was caught in the powerful grasp of Julien who won the third fall with a body seissors and arm hold in 10 1/2 minutes.

Those who witnessed the contest said they got their money's worth, and most of them will back Julien against anything in Tucumcari.

Referee Gail gave entire satisfaction and announced that those interested in athletics will meet Friday at 7:30 p. m. in the Chamber of Commerce rooms.

PARLETTE'S LECTURES HAVE STRONG APPEAL

Famous Lecturer Has Spoken in Nearly Every State in the Union to Thousands of People

Ralph Parlette's two big lectures are the "University of Hard Knocks" and the "Big Business of Living." Ralph Parlette is a man worth knowing. Every time he touches your life he does you good. He is a man worth hearing, because his talks are interesting and have a constructive influence with all listeners. His lectures are printed and bought and read by thousands of people, because they are worth buying and reading.

The Lyceum Magazine, of which Parlette is editor, reflects his personality to a large extent. The influence which he has exerted through this publication has had an important influence in keeping the Chautauqua and Lyceum up to a high standard. Parlette goes back to many communities year after year. He can always repeat.

His lectures always impress people with the fact that they are responsible for their successes or failures. Parlette says that people shake up or rattle down in this world, largely because of their own actions. He says that the big people do not stay down and the little folks do not stay at the top and that we all eventually adjust ourselves to the places we should occupy.

Parlette impresses his hearers with the fact that if they wish to go to the top they should prepare themselves for bigger places and they can get there. His lectures are interesting because they thrill with that human interest so appealing to every conversation. He is one of the biggest lecturers in America today and has achieved his prominence largely through his faithfulness to his philosophy of life. Parlette's lectures are humorous. An hour spent hearing him means many hours of happy reflections.



RALPH PARLETTE
Editor, Author, and Orator, will speak at the Chautauqua.

QUAY COUNTY FARM BUREAU

One hundred of Quay County's leading farmers and stockmen met at the Court House in Tucumcari on Saturday, May 3, for the purpose of completing the county-wide organization of the Quay County Farm Bureau, thus Quay county falls into line with a movement which has grown so rapidly that today over 800 county farm bureaus are earnestly at work in the North and Western states. Furthermore the interest and enthusiasm of those who helped launch the movement here, indicate that the Quay County Farm Bureau will be in the front rank so far as results are concerned.

Program of the Work

A program of work framed on the big outstanding problems of the county selected.

LIVESTOCK—Better livestock of all kinds. Improvement by use of better sires and dams. Control of Black-leg, cattle lice, ear tick, and contagious abortion.

FEED RESERVE—Increase production of forage crops. Silo campaign. Russian thistle as emergency feed.

SOIL MANAGEMENT—Blowing, Seeding methods.

CROPS (Forage and Grain)—Varieties, seed supply, smut control.

Prairie dog eradication.

Officers and Executive Committee

The following officers and executive committee were selected to fit in the program of work:

President, J. C. Robbins, Tucumcari, (organization).

Vice President, M. C. Gaar, San Jon, (soil management and silos).

Secretary, D. J. Finegan, Tucumcari, (finance, publicity, membership).

Executive Committeemen:

T. C. Collins, Obar, (Livestock Improvement).

J. W. Bevers, Forrest, (Crops).

I. J. Briscoe, Tucumcari, (Prairie Dog Eradication).

P. A. Steffan, Jordan, (Labor).

Albert Calisch, Montoya, (Federal Reserve).

One of the most important features of the entire program was the address made by Dr. A. D. Crile, president of the New Mexico College of Agriculture and Mechanical Arts.

Dr. Crile followed very closely the program of work framed by the Farm Bureau largely on the possibilities in agriculture for New Mexico. Livestock Improvement, Ranch and Farm Management, Feed reserve, Silos, and the work being done by the State and U. S. Biological Survey in the eradication of prairie dogs and all other predatory and noxious animals. He also outlined the range cattle experiment to be conducted at Tucumcari, and emphasized the purpose and results obtained at the New Mexico College of Agriculture.

The most important of the farm bureau is to be done thru Community Committees which extend the work into every section of the county. A community committee composed of a chairman and from one to about five other members well distributed in each distinct community in the county. Each member to be selected because of special fitness to direct some important part of the community program. The number of members will be determined by the number of projects or activities to be promoted in the community.

The farmers enjoyed the trip to the U. S. Experiment Farm where the superintendent, Mr. Brown, left nothing undone to make them welcome. The steer-feeding contest was of much interest to all. It fully demonstrated the necessity of a silo on the farms of New Mexico. Crops at the farm are doing fine and Mr. Brown expects to have record yields this year.

Button, Button, Who's Got A Button?

If you see a farmer or stockman with a smile on his face and a red, white and blue button on his suspenders, you may know he has joined the Farm Bureau. It is a small button, but back of it is the wearer's determination to work with the bunch. There are now more than 100 of them being worn in this county, and there will be over 300 worn before the end of the year.

WOMAN'S CLUB MEETING

The Woman's Club held a Social meeting at the home of the president, Mrs. Clavel, May 7. After the election of officers the following program was rendered.

Piano solo by Mrs. Saxon.

Reading, Mrs. Robertson.

Duet, Mrs. Shamblin and Mrs. Pack.

Song.

Piano Solo, Mrs. Saxon.

The officers for the coming year are:

Mrs. Clavel, president.

Mrs. G. E. Ellis, vice president.

Mrs. Shamblin, Sec'y-Treas.

Mrs. Pack, corresponding secretary.

The following members were present: Mesdames Clavel, Rusby, Shamblin, Pack, Robertson, Bueler, Ellis, Troup, Saxon, Gerhardt, Sample and DeOliviera and Whitmore. Guests, Mrs. Lane, Lovell and Miss Doris Whitmore.

Next meeting will be with Mrs. E. Pack, May 21.

Membership in a War Savings Society will help you to save. Save and succeed.

HUNS TO PAY INDEMNITY AND LOSE VAST TERRITORY BY TERMS

Paris, May 7.—The German delegates to the peace congress declare that they will sign the peace treaty, but that Germany will not pay an indemnity.

In the discussion of peace terms by Germany through both her official and unofficial spokesmen she has invariably drawn a distinction between reparation and indemnity, constraining the latter in effect as punitive damages.

Drastic terms are embodied in the treaty presented to the German plenipotentiaries today. The enemy must relinquish over 35,000 square miles of territory, pay such indemnity as a later commission will fix, and use his own economic resources to rebuild the lands he devastated during the war.

Alsace-Lorraine is restored to France, Poland gets the Posen district and part of Silesia and East Prussia, and France is given the Saar basin, as recompense for the wanton destruction of her coal mines by German troops.

As an initial reimbursement for civilian damages, Germany agrees to make a payment of 20,000,000,000 marks (\$5,000,000,000) subsequent payments to be secured by bonds to be issued at the discretion of the reparation commission.

Germany, by the terms of the treaty, is ordered to deliver the kaiser for trial.

Paris, May 7.—France, the United States and Great Britain have concluded an agreement giving supplementary guarantees for France and security for the peace treaty, the Echo de Paris today says it has learned.

It adds that Premier Clemenceau, Lloyd George, and President Wilson will, at a meeting this morning, draft in final form this additional pact, which will not be a secret.

Pekin, May 6.—The Chinese cabinet at a meeting today decided to instruct The Chinese delegates in Paris not to sign a peace treaty assigning the German rights in Shantung to the Japanese.

OVER THE TOP

The big drive is on us. Now the issue of life or death, faithfulness or unfaithfulness, must be decided. Responsibility is individual. What have you done? What will your record be when the organization is investigated? In these days the church must be stirred as no man ever before dreamed it could be stirred. We must not be slackers. Only cowards quail when the time comes to go out.

Mrs. Leo Pelzer, Captain Team No. 1. Mrs. Keeler, Mrs. Kukman, Mrs. A. L. Walker, Mrs. J. C. Elkins, Mrs. B. J. Akin.

Mrs. O. Snyder, Captain, Team No. 2. Mrs. W. L. Kirkpatrick, Mrs. Horn, Mrs. R. R. Hall, Mrs. A. A. Phillips, Mrs. J. F. Tarpley.

Mrs. C. H. Hittson, Captain Team No. 3. Mrs. J. H. Messer, Mrs. W. L. Copen, Mrs. Justus, Mrs. M. E. Gault, Mrs. H. E. Caldwell.

A supper will be given for the captains and their teams Friday evening, May 9, at 6:30, at the parsonage. Instructions will be given and all preparations made for the big drive May 18-25.

Do you believe in helping the needy? The oppressed, the widows and the orphans of France and Belgium?

Do you believe in providing schools for the mountain boys and girls? Do you believe it is right to send doctors to China when they have only one doctor to every million people?

Do you believe in building houses for girls who go to the city to work, where they may have clean, healthful surroundings at a minimum cost? If your girl were compelled to go to the city to make her way would you be glad there was a real home for her, where a motherly christian woman would watch over and care for her? Then you believe in missions.

Judge Porter, of whom the News spoke last week, as being here from Kansas City, with a view of locating if he liked the town, has decided to become a permanent citizen and will open his law office in the building next door to the Necessity Store. He comes to us highly recommended as a jurist and is an able speaker as was proven Saturday evening when he addressed a large audience in behalf of the Victory Loan. He wishes to announce that he is ready for business and would be glad to meet those desiring competent advice.

It started raining Monday and has not missed a day this week so far. If it keeps this up the dry farmers will have to substitute boats for their tractors and rice for wheat. Anyhow the grass is sure doing fine. When the good old New Mexico sunshine gets a chance vegetation will grow so fast even the old-timers will not recognize this country.